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Dear Vladimir,

The referee of your paper with Orlov and Vishik, "An exact sequence for $K_*^M/2$ with applications to quadratic forms," asked me to convey the following message to you. He or she will recommend that it should be published in the *Annals of Mathematics*, with certain revisions, but only when there is a precise reference for the proof of the Milnor Conjecture (including where it has been accepted). The reason he or she gave is his or her judgement that this paper should be in the *Annals* depends on its conjunction with the Milnor Conjecture paper.

I have no doubt that your paper will be accepted by the *Annals* when we have a positive review from the referee (although there is still a formal process that needs to be gone through).

Best regards,

Robert MacPherson
Editor

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